

November 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Colorado Springs, CO. Upon his arrival in the afternoon at Peterson Air Force Base, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Diane Campbell.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Fort Carson, CO, where he had lunch with members of the U.S. military. Later, he met with families of U.S. servicemembers who died in Iraq.

Later in the afternoon, the President returned to Peterson Air Force Base and then traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

November 25

In the morning, the President traveled to Las Vegas, NV. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had an intelligence briefing. Upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Maria Konold-Soto. Later, at Spring Valley Hospital, he met with health care professionals and seniors to discuss Medicare and medical liability reform.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Phoenix, AZ, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Maybelle Harris. Later, at the Los Olivos Senior Center, he met with seniors to discuss Medicare reform.

In the evening, the President returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dennis C. Shea to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy, Development, and Research.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark J. Warshawsky to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Roger W. Wallace to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jack Edwin McGregor and Scott Kevin Walker to be members of the Advisory Board of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

The President announced the appointment of James R. Wilkinson as Deputy As-

sistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for Communications.

The President announced the appointment of Sean McCormack as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director of the National Security Council Press Office.

November 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with interim President Nino Burjanadze of Georgia to discuss political reforms in Georgia.

In the evening, the President traveled to Baghdad, Iraq, arriving the following afternoon.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Premier Wen Jiabao of China to the White House for an official visit on December 9.

November 27

In the late afternoon, at Baghdad International Airport, the President had Thanksgiving dinner with members of the U.S. military stationed in Baghdad. Later, he met with four members of the Iraqi Governing Council and then senior U.S. military personnel stationed in Baghdad.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, arriving early the next morning.

November 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted November 24

Jane J. Boyle,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, vice Jerry L. Buchmeyer, retired.

Submitted November 25

Linda Morrison Combs,
of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, vice Donna R. McLean, resigned.

Marcia G. Cooke,
of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, vice Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr., deceased.

Curtis V. Gomez,
of Virgin Islands, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands for a term of 10 years, vice Thomas K. Moore, term expired.

Jack Edwin McGregor,
of Connecticut, to be a member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, vice Vincent J. Sorrentino.

Scott Kevin Walker,
of Wisconsin, to be a member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, vice Anthony S. Earl.

Roger W. Wallace,
of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2008, vice Fred P. DuVal.

Mark J. Warshawsky,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Richard Clarida, resigned.

Juan R. Sanchez,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Jay C. Waldman, deceased.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released November 22

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 79 and H.R. 2559

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 274, H.R. 3054, and H.R. 3232

Released November 24

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Claire Buchan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1588

Released November 25

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Claire Buchan

Fact sheet: A Great Day for America's Seniors: Historic Passage of a Broadly Bipartisan Medicare Modernization Bill

Released November 26

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Claire Buchan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: Official Visit by Premier Wen Jiabao of China

Released November 28

Transcript of a press gaggle by Communications Director Dan Bartlett on the President's visit to Iraq

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved November 22

H.R. 274 / Public Law 108-131
Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act

H.R. 2559 / Public Law 108-132
Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2004

H.R. 3054 / Public Law 108-133
District of Columbia Military Retirement Equity Act of 2003